



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/964,240

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For: PINE CONE EXTRACTS AND USES THEREOF

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Attorney Docket: 3974.002

AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003, in the above-captioned application, and having a due date for response of January 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and, as fulfillment of the submission requirement of 37 C.F.R. §114, the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9 of this paper.



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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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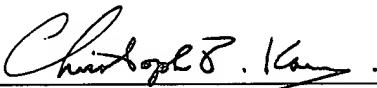
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